

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

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| ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DATE | <u>February 24, 2021</u> |
| MOTOR CARRIER MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DOCKET NO. | <u>2007-341-C</u> |
| UTILITIES MATTER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ORDER NO. | <u>2021-121</u> |

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Granting Request to Cancel Certificate

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2007-341-C - Application of Hotwire Communications, Ltd. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina and for Flexible Regulation and Alternative Regulation - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Hotwire Communications, Ltd.'s Request to Cancel Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Its Tariff.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On January 14, 2008, Hotwire Communications, Ltd. ("Hotwire") was granted a Certificate by the Commission to provide resold and facilities-based local and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. Hotwire only provides fixed broadband and interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol, and does not provide services requiring the certificate.

Hotwire requested on January 29, 2021, that the Commission cancel its Local Exchange Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, as well as any tariffs that may have been previously filed with the Commission.

Hotwire is already registered with the State of South Carolina as a broadband and interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") provider, and intends to continue providing these services in the State. However, the Company has no South Carolina customers and does not intend to provide resold and facilities-based local and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina in the future.

I move that the Commission grant the request of Hotwire Communications, Ltd. to cancel its Certificate and Tariffs.

PRESIDING: J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

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| THOMAS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. WILLIAMS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| J. WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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